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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gu et al.

Art Unit: 2755

Application No. 09/496,318

Filed: February 1, 2000

For: DYNAMIC SELF-CONFIGURATION FOR
AD HOC PEER NETWORKING

Examiner: Mark Powell

Date: May 7, 2003

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement for the above application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	-	*	=	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims		**	=	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$280.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$
Two-month Extension of Time				\$410.00	\$410.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$930.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$410.00

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Applicants for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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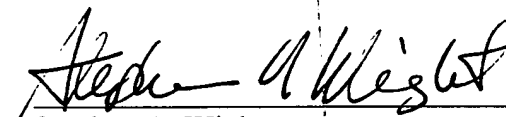
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A Marked-up Version of Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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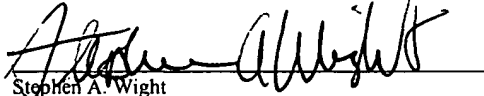
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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

With reference to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3), Applicants submit the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, as amended herein.

- Amended*
1. In a computing device, a method of dynamically configuring the computing device for peer networking, comprising:
 - on introduction of the computing device on a network, obtaining a dynamically assigned address for the computing device;
 - utilizing a naming protocol to resolve device names of other computing devices present on the network;